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**AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT AQUATONE (ARC)**

**Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 154  
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency  
at 10:00 a.m., 20 December 1957**

**P R E S E N T**

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**KAMCHATKA Area Including PETROPAVLOVSK**

1. The Ad Hoc Requirements Committee tentatively agreed that the KAMCHATKA Peninsula including PETROPAVLOVSK should be placed on the highest priority list. The specific justification on which the final decision would be based will be prepared in the Chairman's office by a drafting group composed of Ad Hoc Requirements Committee representatives at 9:00 a.m. Friday morning, 27 December 1957.

**Targets Related to Launch of Guided Missiles**

2. In addition to the papers to be prepared as listed in the last Minute (ARC-M-69, [redacted] paragraphs 3 and 4), the Army has agreed to prepare a study comparable to the aforementioned dealing with launch sites for IREB, this to be available by 15 January 1958 along with the other papers.

**JAMES Q. REBER  
Chairman**

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